

# **SAFETY ALERT!**

## **Four Miners Killed in Four Days**

*Are workplace examinations  
being conducted to identify  
hazards/unsafe conditions?*

*Are you familiar with the  
hazards associated with  
the job?*

- ✓ Implement and constantly re-evaluate safety and health management programs.
- ✓ Properly train/retrain and task train miners on hazard recognition, safe work procedures, plans and standards.
- ✓ Conduct thorough work place examinations -- finding and fixing conditions/hazards before they harm miners.
- ✓ Implement sound engineering to safely maintain mines - including underground roof/back/ribs and surface highwalls.
- ✓ Use fall protection and other personal protection.
- ✓ Discuss work procedures to identify all hazards associated with work to be performed and methods to protect miners.
- ✓ Remain alert and watch for worksite hazards.

In the last four days of October, four miners were killed at their workplace. Two miners died at a surface coal mine and two were killed in metal mining. All mine operators, miners and contractors are urged to stay focused to prevent accidents. Make sure the check list (✓) of Best Practices above is in place at your mine.